ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Embodiments of the invention provide methods, computer software products

5   and systems for detecting pixel stutter of a scanner. In one embodiment, a numeric

count of stuttered pixels in both the x (row) and y (column) directions and a graphic

display of the stuttered pixels overlaid on the image data are provided by the

invention. The y-direction stutter count provides the estimate of pixel stutter from

pure statistical data variations.